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### IN THE PLAGUE.

The tifo plague crept along slowly, but surely. First it took poor old Pepe, the blind beggar, who lived all alone in his little jacal down near the Plaza Mayor. He died. Then it made its way straight up the Calle Alfonso. All the "unwashed" got it and even the better people, and finally the governor's family, in their villa close to the Presa, and after that—well, it became impossible to keep track of the spread of the disease. On Tuesday perhaps six families had the fever. The next Sunday the whole great town was stricken, and every house in the place, from the lowly little jacal up to the great marble-fronted house of the jefe politico, was in mourning.

The medicos did their best. Working day and night, with no rest, no sleep, doing the doctoring and the nursing, too, they battled to stamp out the fever. Of course many of the people could leave and did. The governor and his family fled to their hacienda home over near Dolores Hidalgo. The jefe politico also departed in haste and some of the foreigners. Many of the latter, however, had gone away to the states or the tierra fria at the approach of the warm weather and the threatening plague. A few "white men" in the bank and out at the mines had to remain in the city and did so with a good grace, thanking Providence that the wives and children were at home and out of the accursed hole.

Hastings was one of the few men who stuck to it, for two reasons—to begin with, he was not a coward, and he knew that if he left the business of the Cia Minera Unida de Sonoma, he would be out of the money he had made; for another thing, there was his pretty, silly, helpless wife in England. She had gone home in March, just when the weather was getting sultry and suggestive of what was to follow, with many expressions of grief at leaving Harry behind to work alone during the hot summer. But then, as she put it, they couldn't both afford to go.

Hastings never thought of her as being selfish. It was a miserable hole for a woman to live in anyway, even at the best, and she could not be blamed. So he loyally defended her in his thoughts and sent every cent of his pay to her outside of the actual gastos, or expenses. The latter did not amount to much, for mine food is simple and inexpensive. But it is often anyway, without a superfluity of germs such as you get during plague times in Mexico, and if he could have always got mine food it might have been all right.

But the cook—old Juana—fell ill. In two days she was dead. Next the Mexican foreman died, several of the arrieros followed, a few of the miners, and a dozen or so of the barreteros, at which, in a very bad state of fright, the remaining mine men struck and departed in haste to Providencia, a little public higher up, where the disease might not follow.

Left alone, Hastings shrugged his shoulders and said a naughty word. Then he cabled to London, explaining matters, and adding that he would hold on, that the plague would have to run its course, after which he hoped to get the mill going again. But they must prepare for its stoppage at least during three weeks more.

After which there was nothing to do. He could not go out to the adjacent mines for fear of carrying the infection with him. In town James of the Banco de Inglaterra and Hardy of the cable company had died during the time of his own struggle with the Cia Unia employees. So he was the only white man left.

In the town there remained only one small unclean mess operated by an indifferent Chinaman. Here Hastings had his meals, coming down town for them through the deserted, silent streets, where a few starving dogs lay in the sunshine, gazing wistfully at the white man as he passed, or howling miserably for food. There were a few ragged-looking burros and some meager pigs that ran wild in the middle of the streets, and old Pepe's green parrot fluttered about in the little space in front of his jacal, calling: "Pepe! Pepe! Chocole para el loro!" But there was no Pepe to hear.

One hot, heavy day, Hastings walked down to the little messon for his dinner. He did not feel well, and his head was dizzy and burning. He knew very well that the tifo always started out that way, and so that morning he had sent off a check for a full month's pay and a statement of his life insurance policies to his wife. Then feeling somewhat better, he decided that he would stop in at the botica as he came from lunch to get something from M. Fabian, the old French apothecary. But the old man was not there, and the place was deserted. Inquiring of the Chinaman, that worthy stated that M. Fabian had "died" and there was no one in the shop; that the senior possibly might get some drugs in the padre's house; but, no, that was impossible, for the padre died this morning. At which Hastings shrugged his shoulders again and said, "No importa." It did not matter.

Unable to eat the hot, unwholesome food, and with his head throbbing unmercifully, he made his way back toward the Presa and the mine. Down the Calle Fernando a long row of people were coming. When he got nearer, he made out that they were the peons wrapped in carbolized sheets, carrying out the dead. They shouted at him, because it is deadly to approach a tifo corpse, and he turned into a side street where was quiet and deserted, with the "hot weather" grass and foliage almost choking it. As he went along it grew more familiar to his benumbed senses, until finally he got to a house—a small, flower-thatched casita that he happened to remember very well indeed. It was deserted now, and a few birds twittered about in the "Aztec flower" bushes and lemon trees. No other sound could be heard. It looked cool in the yard and

tiny patio, with its fountain long ago gone dry, and Hastings stumbled through the shrub choked entrance and sat down dizzily in the shady patio. His head was rapidly growing worse—burning, dizzy, with queer, blinding pains shooting about. His eyes were queer, too, for he could see all sorts of things.

Dolores' favorite perfume was still hanging about the patio everywhere, but Dolores was not there—she had left the city the day he was married in London. Therefore why was it that he could see her moving about in the patio before him and in the empty rooms, with the little green lorito perched on her shoulder and the sunshine lighting up her blue black hair and the red rose in it? She had always worn the deep red roses in her dark hair after the first time that he had noticed and admired the adornment in his careless way. But then in all ways she had tried to please him. Not a good woman, she had been very unselfish—and she had loved him. Perhaps, after all, if he had married her instead of coolly breaking to her after their two years together the fact of the other woman in England—the sweet, pure girl, his wife—she would have stuck with him to the last, nursed him, held to him even in death. Well, it was over with—it didn't matter much anyway—the wife was all provided for, and if he went under all alone in this plague cursed town—bueno!

And then, very tired and stupid, his head aching horribly, he stretched himself on the floor in the shade of the lemon tree and dozed. In uneasy sleep he passed off into unconsciousness, as is the way with the tifo. In another hour he was quietly raving. The birds flew close and chirped at him curiously. A few lizards, attracted by the warm sunshine, crawled up and basked on the edge of the patio near him. The sun, shining down, blazed furiously on him and increased the fever heat, but there was no one else.

Just about sundown, as the sun's rays, cooler now, fell athwart the patio and the body of the delirious man, some one, heavily perfumed and in rustling clothes, came through the gate and the shrubbery and stood in the doorway, looking about her with a fierce, scornful expression that slowly faded away as she moved. Over there was the fountain of which they had been so proud. It was dry and grass grown now. The lemon trees, planted by them with so much tender care and pruned and lovingly tended were now great rough trees, unpruned and gnarly. Even the big rosebush that they had planted so that she could always have red roses was wild and straggling. Everything dead, gone! One slow tear trickled down her painted cheek as she looked about and thought. These little white things—flowers and the like—will wither, even a nameless woman will rust and sorrow and even agony sometimes.

She turned to go, sighing heavily. But some impulse moved her. She wanted to go back through the patio to the room that had been hers. One look at it would not hurt, as she was going away that night. He was out of the city, so she had been told—in Providence—while these white faced women, his wife, nobody would know it if she made a fool of herself and cried and wept in that room for a little space. When one has been a fool and broken one's own heart, one has to weep.

She very nearly stumbled over the form of the man as she went. He was still raving, but not violently, as he lay there, and, strange to say, in Spanish. Perhaps if he had been in his own land, his wife would not have cared. But she listened, her heart wildly beating, as he murmured word after word, phrases in her own tongue. She listened, and soon a thought struck her—there was no mention of the other woman, his wife, the wife who had gone away and left him when trouble and plague came near. She listened—what was he saying, in a thickened, husky voice, to Dolores, to Dolores, to Dolores, mi querida!—And then, over and over again, sweet Spanish words, always of Dolores. Dolores, not the white woman! Oh, thank God! Then he had not loved her after all—he had married her, but his heart had been true to the poor Mexican.

Sobbing now, with all the pent up passion of many past months, the woman clasped her arms about the burning, delicious form in her arms, pressing her lips to the unconscious face and the unseeing eyes. She knew that it was too late to check the fever now—nothing could be done—there were no medicines, no botica, no drugs, not even water, nothing. He could only die. But she, who had loved him best, could die with him.

Months after, the plague extinct, two skeletons were found in the patio of the little cottage. One was identified as that of Harry Hastings, M. E., which was fortunate for his widow in England. Otherwise she could not have claimed the life insurance policies. But they were paid, and the little widow invested quite a large sum in pretty, black and white gowns. And she was so fair and childish and innocent and helpless in her black robes of bereavement that another man, a rich one, proposed for her and married her. She lives comfortably and at ease in a beautiful English home. So perhaps she is not to be pitied after all.

And in the Campo Santo on the hill in Guanajuato there is a grave where lie together two skeletons, those of Harry Hastings and the unknown woman who had died with him. They had been so buried to save time. The headstone, erected by the Cia Unia, says simply, "Henry Hastings, aged 31." So the erstwhile widow is not shocked by the knowledge that Dolores lies there too.—Howitt Darrell in Argonaut.

### Home For Women Nurses.

A home for women nurses has been completed and furnished by the managers of the Friends' asylum at Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia, which is to bear the name Elmhurst.

### Fresh Figs For Northern Markets.

Fresh figs are not known or appreciated in northern markets, and consequently the demand is too limited to encourage shipments. It seems doubtful if the distant shipment of fresh figs will ever become a profitable business. The fruit is more perishable than any other that is generally marketed. It can be handled only by the most careful and experienced persons, and even then it is not in a condition to show its best quality. Ripening in midsummer, when the northern markets are crowded with many well known fruits and not being especially attractive to the eye, fresh figs would at best gain favor slowly.

The fact that many people do not care for them at the first would be another obstacle in the way of their popularity. Moreover, the fig is a tedious crop to handle when in proper condition for the market. It is necessary to pick the trees over carefully every day during the season or much fruit will be overripe. With large trees this involves much labor. The arid juice of the immature fig eats into the fingers of the pickers and packers, while rainy weather occasions heavy loss by the cracking of the fruit, which renders it unfit for market.—Southern States.

### Home Duties of Indian Children.

There are home duties as well as pleasures for the children. Boys are required to look after the ponies, to lend a hand in planting, to help in the harvest, and they are often made to do active duty as scarecrows in the newly planted field, where, like little Booppe, they fall fast asleep. The girls help to gather wood, bring water and look after the younger ones. As they grow older they are taught to cut, sew and make garments. In former days, the old Omaha says, no girl was considered marriageable until she had learned to tan skins, make tents and clothing, prepare meat for drying and could cultivate corn and beans, while a young man who had not learned to make his own weapons and to be a skillful hunter was not considered fitted to take upon himself the responsibilities of the provider of a family.—Home Life Among the Indians, by Alice C. Fletcher, in Century.

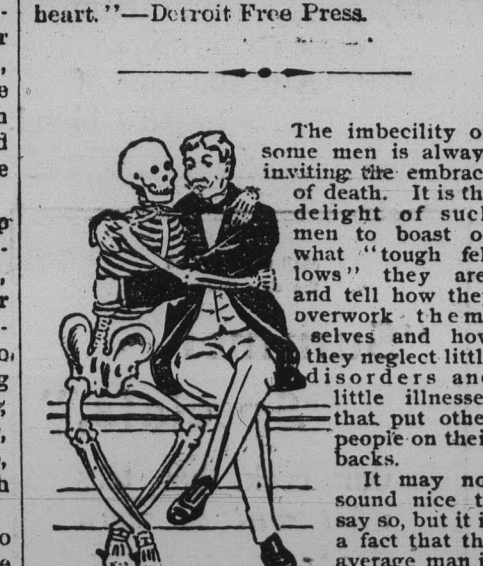
### His Romance.

"Of course there's a romance in my life," asserted Fromer, when it was intimated that there was nothing of sentiment in his composition.

"I felt when I saw her," 'tis she or none on earth," is what Schiller wrote in his "Bride of Messina." That is exactly what I felt when I met the woman of my romance. Nobody can describe a woman. You can rave about her classic features, her speaking eyes, her neck like a pillar of marble touched with life, the graceful psyche knot that she twists to a crown of beauty, and all that kind of rant, but after it is done you can meet the woman and not know her. When I can picture a soul, I'll go into the business.

"Of course I was young when I met her. Otherwise I would have shown some slight imitation of sense and surrendered by degrees. Love at first sight is not uncommon, but it is restrained by a sense of propriety, by pride or by some other modifying influence. Every force in my being was co-operative. All impelled me to fall in love. There was no check, and I fell to the very depths.

"She refused me very prettily and very properly. I asked her if I could cherish her hope, intimating that to deprive me of hope would be immediately fatal. She gave me a very scant allowance. Then I went proudly away to win a fortune that I might lay it at her feet as an additional inducement. In four years I returned. The woman was there, just as I had left her, but not my ideal. While I was trying for moral strength enough to recall my vows she was mastering courage sufficient to tell me she was engaged to another man. She spoke first. Then I was so mad at the other fellow, whom I should have blessed, that I insisted she had broken my heart."—Detroit Free Press.



Some men are always inviting the embrace of death. It is the delight of such men to boast of what "tough fellows" they are, and tell how they overwork themselves and how they neglect little disorders and little illnesses.

It may not sound nice to say so, but it is a fact that the average man is just that kind of a boastful, cheerful idiot. If his head aches, it isn't worth paying any attention to; if he feels dull and drowsy during the day, it isn't worth serious consideration; if he is troubled with sleeplessness at night, he doses himself with opiates. When he suffers from nervousness, he walks into the nearest drug store and orders powerful medicines that even a physician prescribes with care. He is a very knowing fellow, but without knowing it, he is hastening death. There is a wonderful restorative tonic and health-builder that will keep the hardest working man in good working shape; it is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is made of pure native roots and barks. It contains no minerals, no narcotics and no opiates. It simply aids nature in the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It tones up the stomach and facilitates the flow of digestive juices. It makes a man "hungry as a horse" and then acts to it that the life-giving elements of the food he takes are assimilated into the blood. It invigorates the liver. It drives out all impurities and disease germs from the system. It is the best blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the best of all nerve tonics. It cures bronchitis, throat and lung affections as well.

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H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR



## HONOR THE GREAT DEED.

Sampson and Schley are names not to be forgotten. After what seemed to many a very long time these Captains of the Sea have succeeded in getting within fighting distance of the enemy and have vanquished him. The victory at Santiago does not possess the romantic element that entered into the Manila fight, but it is just as crushing and perhaps more important. It was a bold attempt on the part of Cervera to attempt escape, and though it was a flight it has nearly all the glory of offered battle, for it could scarcely have turned out differently. Whatever the conditions of the battle, we have won and have won completely, and we rejoice that victory is with us.

There are some who are fearful that our great success may unbalance us—that we may become headstrong, haughty, etc. These psychological wonders are ever present, seeking to build up a reputation for sagacity by pouring cold water on the enthusiasm that is rightfully ours. The brains and muscle that gave us cause to feel proud of our country at Manila and Santiago are certainly sufficient to care for the future. There is no danger that we will be over-jubilant.

It is a fine thing to live when great deeds are being done, but to get the full benefit from them it is necessary that we lend ourselves to the enthusiasm, the inspiration, which they breed. Honoring the great deed, the great name, begets greatness within us. Nothing is lost by giving to the full.

## THOSE FILTHY DITCHES AGAIN.

THE City Trustees are having the open ditches in various parts of town cleaned and put in a sanitary condition. These ditches are not only a menace to the health of the town, but are likewise a source of expense to the tax payers. As "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," we would suggest that the City Fathers have these ditches carefully watched and discover if possible who the parties are that are setting at defiance a city ordinance which prohibits, under a severe penalty, the running of drain pipes into the same. If this were done these ditches, which meander all over the residence and business portion of town, would be running springs of clear water instead of filthy, disease-producing open sewers.

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that all the filth that finds its way into these noisome ditches is deposited in them by less than a dozen people in this town. The cleanliness and health of Sonoma demand that all violators of our health ordinances be ferreted out, arrested and severely punished.

THE American people have every reason to feel proud. The cause for which we are fighting is a most noble one. We are doing for our brothers what we once did for ourselves. We are planting the eagle standards of freedom on the ramparts of oppression. Notwithstanding the courage and bravery of our soldiery this is not an easy task. Millions of money are used and thousands of men have already offered the last full measure of devotion. We have every reason to be proud: we are fulfilling the promise of our birth. Patrick Henry's "give me liberty or give me death" is ringing yet. The declaration that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are unalienable rights of man is the motive of our action.

THE news of the victory won over the Spanish warships off the harbor of Santiago was received with great enthusiasm in this place. Fifty salutes were fired and other patriotic demonstrations made in honor of the American Navy.

THE poles of the Sonoma Electric Light Company have been placed in position and will be wired next week. The engine and dynamo are expected to arrive from Pennsylvania to-day. Wiring of the houses will commence in a week or two and if nothing unforeseen happens Sonoma will be lighted by electricity by August 1st. This will not be good news to the local chronic kickers against public improvements, but for all that they will have to grin and bear an innovation upon the customs of a town so long dominated by the silurian element.

# WAR NEWS

The Spanish fleet of warships commanded by Cervera, in attempting to escape from Santiago on Sunday last, were intercepted by Commodore Schley and destroyed. Not one of the warships, save in number, escaped. The Spaniards lost in killed, drowned, wounded and captured 2500 men. Among the latter is Admiral Cervera. The American loss was one man killed and two wounded.

The cruiser Charleston and the transports which sailed from San Francisco in May to reinforce Admiral Dewey have arrived safely at Manila.

The Spanish warship Alfonso XIII, while attempting to run the blockade from Havana, was captured by the American warships on July 5th. The captured vessel is an iron gunboat 280 feet long, 43 feet beam and 15 feet draught. She had a speed of seventeen knots for short distances and an average speed of fourteen knots. She carried eighteen large guns, five machine guns and five torpedo tubes. Her officers and crew numbering 370, escaped to the shore.

The Hawaiian Islands have been annexed to the United States and "Old Glory" floats proudly over a people who have pleaded long and earnestly for annexation. The siege of Santiago by Gen. Shafter so far has not been successful. The Spaniards still refuse to surrender. It is only a question of time, however, when the city will fall into the hands of the American army.

## The Supervisors.

Chairman E. S. Gray called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order at Supervisor's hall on Wednesday morning for the transaction of county business. Supervisors B. F. Glynn, H. W. Austin, T. C. Putnam and E. W. Hayden were also present.

The indigent list for the ensuing month was passed. The list contains one hundred and twenty-three names.

Immediate relief was granted to these people: Mrs. Theresa Hendrickson, \$8; Margaret Kirk, \$4; Rachael Dodson, \$5; Richard Johnson, \$5 from the county indigent fund.

A petition was granted to disinter the remains of Wina Rose in Odd Fellows Cemetery near Sebastopol.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the Board adjourned as a Board of Supervisors and met as a county Board of Equalization.

A new petition and bond has been filed in the matter of the private road of W. C. Parker of Kenwood, asking the Board to appoint viewers to inspect the road with a view of having it opened.

This matter was taken to the Supreme Court in the case of Samuel Crozier vs. the County of Sonoma and the court sent back the case for trial in the Superior Court. Judge Dougherty heard the matter and decided in favor of Mr. Crozier. The Board appointed viewers at the meeting Thursday.

The Supervisors will be called upon to do some sampling at this meeting. Trunks, boxes, telescope baskets and packages are stored on a large table in the Supervisor's hall for the inspection of the Supervisors when they take up the matter of awarding contracts for supplies.

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When the fall term begins at the University between 400 and 500 new students come to Berkeley, from all parts of the State. During August the Y. M. C. A. makes a house-to-house canvass of Berkeley in order to obtain a complete list of all rooming and boarding places with full information concerning them. This is placed at the disposal of all students, and a reception committee is at hand to conduct strangers about the town. In this way about 150 students were helped last fall to find comfortable homes.

Some students who cannot afford to pay from \$20 to \$25 a month for board and room form clubs of from 10 to 12 members and by this means their expenses are reduced to from \$10 to \$15 a month. The Associations propose to bring together those new students who desire to enter such clubs, and to help them to secure suitable homes. Any young men or women who desire to reduce their expenses and to find pleasant homes in this way, may obtain information by correspondence or by a personal visit to Stiles Hall.

In the Association building, Stiles Hall and in North Hall Information Bureaus will be opened from August 13th to 22nd, where Association members will furnish information about courses of instruction and the details of matriculation and registration, which are quite complicated for new students.

This year the Young Men's Christian Association has undertaken a new and most important line of work. Many students depend upon their own efforts for their support while in college. In order to assist them in finding suitable places to work the Association conducts an Employment Bureau, through whose agency many young men and women find odd jobs or permanent positions. The General Secretary has charge of this department. Formerly this work was done by the Students' Aid Society, but last May it was transferred to the Y. M. C. A.

Information on any of the above subjects may be obtained by corresponding with Miss Edith Brownell or Mr. Reno Hutchinson, Berkeley, Cal.

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To those friends and neighbors who so kindly lent their aid and assistance in our late bereavement in the sickness and death of Johann Fischer, which deprived us of a kind husband and father, we tender our sincere thanks.  
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In the matter of the estate of JEAN BAPTISTE BARBARIN, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Jean Baptiste Barbarin, deceased, and for hearing by the Court of the application of Lorenzo Modini for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.  
Dated Santa Rosa, June 24th, A. D. 1898.  
SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.  
By F. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.  
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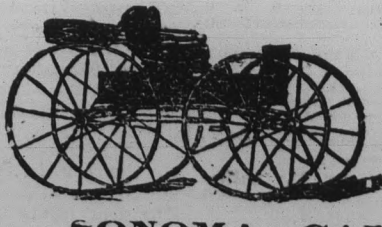
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### W. A. McCauley Dead.

W. A. McCauley, formerly owner of the Ewell place one mile west of town, died in San Francisco on Friday of last week. Mr. McCauley sold his farm several years ago and took up his residence in the metropolis, where he engaged in a number of enterprises. He was part owner of the well-known Popular Restaurant on Geary street, but about a year ago sold out his interest to his partner. Mr. McCauley was a genial, well-souled gentleman and had a large circle of friends in both this State and Oregon. He was a pioneer and during his long residence on the Pacific Coast had engaged in many enterprises. He leaves a widow in very comfortable circumstances. Mr. McCauley was a native of New York and was aged 62 years.

### Resignation of Mr. Sims.

Mr. R. M. Sims has resigned his position in the Sonoma High School and has opened a law office in the Mills building, San Francisco. In January, 1895, he was elected to the Vice-Principalship of our High School and has served the people in that capacity for the past seven terms. As a teacher he has done most excellent work. His subjects were Latin, mathematics and physics, all of which have been accredited by the State University. Not only did he do his work well, but he won the friendship and esteem of his pupils. As teacher and man he has been competent to his work. As a citizen he has taken an active interest in the welfare of our valley and has done cheerfully, willingly and well whatever he could for its advancement. That we secured the Teacher's Institute in '96 was owing very largely to his efforts and that institute was a success in a very great degree because of his care and forethought as Secretary of the Citizens' Committee. During his sojourn in our valley he has won to himself a host of friends, who regret that his fortune carries him from our midst and who wish him the success to which his high character and ability justly entitle him. He may be very sure that Sonoma will rejoice in every good that may come to him; and so, Hope and joy, prosperity, Wisdom, strength and courtesy, Sonoma favor goes with thee.

### Brevities.

Camm & Hedges are the leading Petaluma dealers in all kinds of lumber.

Paul Robin came up from the city on the evening of the Fourth to visit his uncle, J. E. Robin.

Edelmann's Red Seal Cough Cure is the only cure for obstinate coughs and colds. Only at Edelmann's, Petaluma.

Perry Ferris, who has resided in this valley for several years past and who is well-known to Sonoma people, has enlisted in Company C, Eight Regiment, U. S. V., which is now stationed at Camp Barrett, Oakland.

The Fourth passed off in this place in an extraordinary manner. There was not a drunken or disorderly person to be seen on the street, although hundreds participated in doing honor to our natal birthday.

The weather the past week has been remarkably pleasant, much to the delight of city visitors and campers, of whom several hundred are registered at Sonoma Valley's various summer resorts and camping grounds.

The report of the receipts and expenditures of the Finance Committee of the Fourth of July celebration will be published next week in these columns. The committee, composed of Messrs. Hall, Hartin and Granice, expect, when the bills are all paid, to have a surplus for the Fourth of July, 1899.

## THE FOURTH IN SONOMA.

### CELEBRATION AND BALL A GRAND SUCCESS.

#### Winners of Prizes in the Athletic Games.

The Fourth of July celebration in this place last Monday was a grand success and everybody who participated in doing honor to our Natal Day expressed the opinion that the celebration was one of the most successful and enjoyable held in Sonoma for many years.

The day was heralded in with the firing of anvils and the ringing of bells.

At an early hour people from the surrounding country commenced to arrive and at ten o'clock the town was alive with patriotic citizens from adjacent valley towns. San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Napa and Petaluma were also well represented.

The literary exercises in the pavilion commenced promptly at 11 o'clock. The following programme was rendered before one of the most enthusiastic and patriotic American audiences ever congregated in Sonoma:

- 1-Music.....Orchestra
- 2-Introductory Remarks, F. T. Duhring
- 3-Prayer.....Rev. O. E. Holte
- 4-Music.....Orchestra
- 5-Reading Dec. Independence
- 6-Music.....Randall McDonnell
- 7-Music.....Orchestra
- 8-Midnight Ride of Paul Revere
- 9-Star Spangled Banner.....Miss Sara Cady
- 10-Drake's Address to the American Flag.....Benjamin Weed
- 11-Music.....Orchestra
- 12-Oration.....Hon. Henry Hogan

The literary exercises in the pavilion commenced promptly at 11 A. M., in the presence of one of the most enthusiastic and patriotic American audiences ever congregated in Sonoma.

At the conclusion of Hon. Henry Hogan's oration, which was a masterpiece of effort, three cheers and a tiger were given for "Old Glory." Dancing in the pavilion and athletic games on the plaza were then inaugurated and kept up until late in the afternoon. Following were the successful contestants in the various games:

Half-mile bicycle race—Willie Stofen first prize, \$5; Bert Jones second prize, \$2.50.

Half-mile local bicycle race—Stephen Akers first prize, \$5; Bert Jones second, fine roast of beef.

Slow bicycle race—Wm. Clewe, prize \$2.50; Harry Shaw second, bicycle shoes.

Shoelace race for small boys—Master Mullen first prize, bridle; Granville Harris Jr., second, two cans tomatoes; Geo. Cornelius Jr. third, one can tomatoes.

Egg and spoon race for girls under eight years—Miss Marcy first, prize box of stationery; Miss Alma Dalpogetto second, handkerchief; Giglia Dalpogetto third, five pounds candy.

Wheelbarrow race for boys under 16 years—Tom Lentz first prize, sleeve buttons; Frank Ehleben, second, pocket knife.

Javelin throwing—Gus Cornelius first prize, box cigars; Tom Lentz second, wash-boiler; Artie Case third, pair suspenders.

Sack race for boys—Frank Ehleben first prize, agate tea kettle.

Three-legged race—Jas. Dorman first prize, whip; Jas. Modini second, swimming trunks.

Basalt block throwing—Gus Cornelius first prize, ham; Martin Smith second, pipe.

Obstacle race—Frank Ehleben first prize, watch; Gus Cornelius second, agate coffee pot.

One-hundred-yard running race for girls under 12 years—Miss Joost first prize, box soap; Miss Estes second, box perfume; Miss Carriger third, pin.

The celebration was a remarkably orderly affair and nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day.

The festivities wound up with a grand ball in the evening at Union Hall, which was largely attended by the party-going people of the valley.

### County Funds.

The public funds in the County Treasury were checked up and counted Monday morning by Chairman Gray, Auditor Atchinson and Deputy District Attorney Butts, and their report makes the following showing:

Balance June 1, 1898	\$190,088.35
Receipts for June	7,195.47
Total	\$197,283.82
Disbursements for June	37,359.37
Balance July 1, 1898	\$160,924.45
Examiners Count	\$160,924.45
Surplus	37

### Apples Wanted.

J. Peters will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma, on July 9th to buy apples for the Petaluma fruit dryer. Offers \$7 per ton, delivered at Embarcadero.

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## THE CITY TRUSTEES

### SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE TO REPORT AT NEXT MEETING.

#### It is then Expected that the Water Proposition Will Again be Submitted to the People—Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held on Wednesday evening last. All the members were present except Trustee Hartin.

Trustee Davis of the special committee appointed to confer with the electric light company reported progress and asked for further time in which to make a final report, which was granted.

The Street Committee reported that the Board had no authority except by ordinance to grant Mrs. Susie Enos permission to fence in and add to her lot on Broadway any portion of the street which divides her property from that of Mrs. Justi. The committee advised that Mrs. Enos' request be refused. Action in the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

The special water committee, composed of Trustees Harris, Seipp and Hartin, appointed to look thoroughly into the best water supply available for the city, asked and were granted until the next regular meeting for bringing in their final report.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, which received a second from Trustee Davis, it was decided that hereafter no licenses shall be granted to conduct any kind of a business on the public plaza.

The matter of compelling H. G. Maxwell to pay a license for his concert given in this place on the 25th of last month came up for discussion. As the license was clearly due the city and was a lawful charge against him, the City Marshal was instructed to again demand from Mr. Maxwell the payment of the license aforesaid.

John Revie was appointed sexton of Mountain Cemetery.

Julius Fecchetti applied for permission to lay a gutter in front of his machine shop on Spain street to avoid the aprons. The application was referred to the Street Committee with full power to act.

Attorney Robt. Poppe was requested to furnish an opinion as to all matters connected with street work.

The following bills were laid over: H. H. Granice.....96.00

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Marcy & Dunbar	\$2.50
Jas. H. Albertson, labor	2.50
P. J. Keil, labor	3.50
J. E. Robin, salary	23.00
D. Valente, labor	9.00
B. L. Cook, street sprinkling	61.00
M. L. Charles, street work	1.00
Total	\$100.85

## SCHILLVILLE SIFTINGS

Carp and other fish are very plentiful in Sonoma Creek at this point.

A large number of Schellville residents attended the celebration in Sonoma on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns and little son Elmer of Alameda, spent the Fourth with relatives here.

William B. Hamilton, Superintendent of the Jones ranch, was a visitor to Petaluma last Saturday.

Jos. and Robt. Donahue of San Francisco spent several days this week with their mother, Mrs. M. Donahue of Embarcadero.

Mrs. J. Steiner and little daughter of Vallejo have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Adolph Schimmel, one of the most popular young tailors of San Francisco, is among the visitors on the Kiser farm.

Base ball is all the go among the boys of this vicinity, who expect soon to have one of the best organized clubs in the county. The club will also have for one of its aims the giving of parties to the different members and assisting in the social circles of Schellville.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

John Smith spent the Fourth in San Francisco.

Harry Leppo of Santa Rosa is a guest at Agua Caliente.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh of Alameda is the guest of Sonoma relatives.

Mrs. McWilliams of Santa Ana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Small.

Miss Edith Chase has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of rheumatism.

There will be a grand ball at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, on the evening of Saturday, July 16th.

James Carr came up from Tiburon Monday morning and spent the Fourth with Sonoma friends.

Geo. Manning of San Francisco is visiting with Geo. and Johnny Laux.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of San Francisco visited their Sonoma relatives on the Fourth.

Geo. Spencer spent Sunday and Monday of this week with his Sonoma relatives.

A. W. Agnew drove over to Petaluma last Saturday, where he transacted business.

Frank Burris left last week for the southern part of the State, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

C. N. Cheney went to the city Wednesday morning to assume his duties in the W. T. Garrett brass and iron foundry.

Paul Perasso has gone to San Francisco, where he has accepted a position in one of the planing mills of that city.

The Misses Elaine and Marie Clewe, on Wednesday last, returned from a ten-day's visit with San Francisco friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drumm of Berkeley have been spending several days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Champlin.

Willie Glynn came up from San Joaquin county and spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Glynn.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gilbert, 820 Folsom street, San Francisco, was brightened last Wednesday evening by a bouncing baby girl.

Mrs. Douglas Church, accompanied by her little daughter Alice, is visiting at the handsome home of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Spaulding, in San Francisco.

Capt. Jas. Landy of the dredger L. B. Cross and his brother, John Landy, who are dredging the San Joaquin river in the vicinity of Stockton, were in town several days this week.

There was a grand display of fireworks at the Wegner Villa, Glen Ellen, on the evening of July 4th. The pyrotechnic display was witnessed by over thirty guests of that popular summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan of San Francisco were presented on July 4th with a baby girl. The grandparents of this patriotic miss are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wegner of Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Millie Bates, Miss Theo. Bates, Miss Minnie Cook and Miss Annie Pemberton left for Santa Cruz this morning, where they will sojourn for several weeks. During Mrs. Bates' absence the Postoffice will be in charge of her able assistant, Mrs. Henry Bates.

Walter Caldwell, who was formerly employed on the S. F. & N. P. R'y in this place, has joined the United States Navy and recently left on Board the Monadnock for Manila. Louis Gilbert, another Sonoma boy, is a sailor on board the Monterey.

Mr. Carl Ludemann, a former well-known and popular resident of this valley, was married to Miss Emilie C. Horstmann in St. Marcus Church, San Francisco, on Tuesday evening last. The wedding was a very fashionable one and was witnessed by several hundred invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrison, accompanied by eighteen guests of the Mervyn Hotel, enjoyed a delightful drive and picnic near the headwaters of the Hooker Creek on Thursday last. The genial Jas. H. Albertson of this place held the ribbons over four prancing horses, which conveyed the party over one of the most beautiful mountain drives in Sonoma county.

Miss L. Ferrer of San Francisco is visiting at the Emparan residence.

Mrs. Schluss of San Francisco is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clewe.

A large number of San Francisco people are rustivating at the Anton Kiser farm.

Miss Claire Hope visited Centerville last Sunday, where she was invited to sing.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder returned from San Francisco Saturday to her home near Sonoma.

Hardy, the coast champion tennis player, is registered at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chipman of Alameda spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Lulu Emparan.

Mrs. George, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Hartin, returned last Thursday to her home in Ukiah.

Prof. Le Conte of Berkeley has been the guest this week of Prof. and Mrs. Wilkinson at their villa near El Verano.

Miss Maude Tompkins, after a visit of several weeks at San Francisco and Half Moon Bay, returned home last Monday evening.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J. PROBATE.

In the estate of John Ulrich an order was made to sell real estate at private sale.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron Barnes the final account was settled and distribution ordered. Distribution was ordered in the estate of Wm. Rector.

The final account was settled in the estate of Lottie Hart and distribution was ordered.

The estate of J. A. Thompson was continued to July 11th.

### CIVIL.

The matter of Graham vs. Coons was dismissed by consent.

The suits of Wiley vs. Daly and Shin vs. Daly were continued to July 11th.

In the matter of Villian vs. Mesple an order was made continuing the case to September 6th.

The M. E. Church of Windsor was authorized to sell real estate at public auction.

### DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

In the absence of Judge Burnett Judge Dougherty sat Tuesday morning in Department Two.

The only matter that came up before His Honor was the suit of Julia A. Arlington vs. Chas. Wm. Arlington, which went over to next Monday.

Fact and Fiction prints—under the head of fact, we may assume—that purports to be the application of a man who wanted to be an army chaplain during the administration of President Lincoln.

Attached to it are a number of indorsements which are not only interesting in themselves, but as disclosing the characters of the two men whose influence largely molded the policy of the government in those turbulent times. The indorsements read as follows:

Dear Stanton—Appoint this man chaplain in the army.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—He is not a preacher.—E. M. Stanton.

The following indorsements are dated a few months later, but come just below:

Dear Stanton—He is now.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—But there is no vacancy.—E. M. Stanton.

Dear Stanton—Appoint him chaplain at large.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—There is no warrant of law for that.—E. M. Stanton.

Dear Stanton—Appoint him anyhow.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—I will not.—E. M. Stanton.

The appointment was not made, but the papers were filed in the war department, where they remain as evidence of Lincoln's friendship and Stanton's obstinate nerve.

### The Sultan and Our Missionaries.

The Porte has demanded the recall of two American Missionaries from the province of Aleppo, on the pretext that their mission is likely to cause disturbances. "The sick man of Europe" is as unreasonable as his political health is feeble. As a bright contrast to his obstinacy and stupidity, the people of America are acknowledging far and wide the beneficence of the mission of Hostetters Stomach Bitters, namely, to relieve and prevent malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint, chronic dyspepsia, constipation and liver trouble. The nervous, the weak and the infirm derive unspeakable benefit from its use, and it greatly mitigates the weakness and infirmities which are specially incident to advancing years.

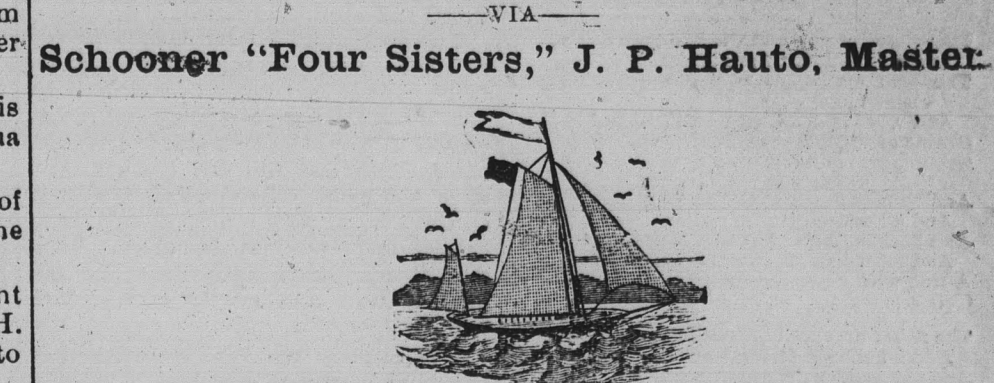
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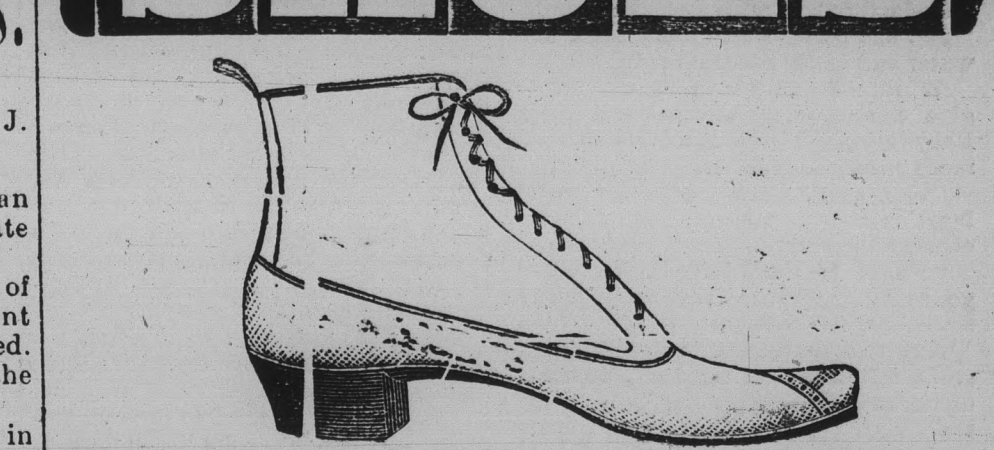
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## VANITY.

The sun comes up and the sun goes down.  
And day and night are the same as one.  
The year grows green, and the year grows brown.  
And what is it all, when all is done?  
Prisms of amber or shining sand,  
Gilding in and out of the hand.  
And men go down in ships to the seas.  
And a hundred ships are the same as one.  
And backward and forward blows the breeze,  
And what is it all, when all is done?  
A tide with never a shore in sight,  
Getting steadily on to the night.  
The fisher droppeth his net in the stream,  
And a hundred streams are the same as one.  
And the maiden dreameth her loveliest dream,  
And what is it all, when all is done?  
The net of the fisher, the tangle of breaks,  
And always the dreaming the dreamer wakes.  
—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

## STRONG HEREDITY.

Baby was just born. Her first act was to ring the bell. It was promptly answered by the parlor man.  
"My mother will need nourishment," she said, acknowledging the servant's introductory bow with a pleasant smile. "You had better warm some milk and water and get her bottle ready."  
While the parlor maid went down to give the necessary orders to the cook, Baby arranged her mother's pillows more comfortably.  
"Goo, goo!" murmured Mrs. Corfield, inarticulately in appreciation of the increase of comfort.  
"Hush! I shall have it bottle and go to by," whispered Baby, deftly smoothing the coverlet.

A restless movement in the adjoining room, followed by a faint cry, distracted her attention. She slipped on a little dressing gown that lay on a chair ready for her use and hurried in to see what was the matter.

A man was tossing feverishly to and fro in a large cot surrounded with high rails. He had kicked off the bedclothes, and the cold air had awakened him.  
"I suppose you're papa," she muttered, tugging at the blankets through the bars. "How tiresome you are, naughty man!"

She tapped him menacingly on the arm and shook a threatening finger. He commenced to whimper.  
"Now, it's no use beginning to cry," she exclaimed. "I've got quite enough to see to without any nonsense of that sort. Be quiet, sir, will you?"

Baby stamped her foot. It had the desired effect, and Mr. Corfield quieted down. Then she returned to the other room. In a few minutes the bottle was brought up, and, having given it to her mother and tucked her up comfortably, Baby sat down on the edge of the bed to think.

There was so much to be done. And in spite of her ready-made stock of intuitions and her rich inheritance of experience it was so difficult to set about it. In the first place, the parents must be fed and looked after. Baby could not leave them entirely to the servants; she must exercise a great deal of supervision over them herself. They were so helpless. But they had given her their all, mental and physical, in accordance with the universal law of heredity, and she must prove herself worthy of the gift by trying to bring them up in the right way. Then there were domestic matters to be attended to. And finally Baby must think about starting her own career, in which, of course, she would follow in her mother's footsteps.

Feeling herself to be a child of action, she did not sit musing for long. Mrs. Corfield was asleep. The only sign of life she gave was an occasional tug at the bottle, followed by the gurgle of deglutition. Baby crept softly out of the room and went down stairs. Had she been a boy natural curiosity would have prompted her to explore the house, but being of the sterner sex she walked straight into the library and sat down at the writing desk.

Before doing anything else she must put her hands in the papers. She wrote out half a dozen notes, choosing her name from a book which she took down from the shelves. The announcement read as follows:

"Miss Philippa Reginaldina Corfield begs to announce her birth at 18 Willoughby square on the 20th inst. Both parents are doing well."

It was nearly 9 o'clock. Having written personally to her relatives and dispatched her letters to the post, Baby rang for tea. But she was not allowed to enjoy that meal altogether undisturbed. First, papa cried. She had to go up stairs and soothe him off to sleep again. Then the noise woke mother, who became fretful and gave a great deal of trouble. In fact, Baby was kept so well employed between them that she had no time to dress for dinner.

Two or three days passed in this manner. Then came a letter, bearing the stamp of a government office, addressed to Miss Corfield. It had been other correspondence—congratulatory notes from relatives and so forth. But this was altogether different. On the face of the envelope, in the left hand bottom corner, were the letters "T. M." written in a bold hand. They were the initials of the prime minister.

With eager hands Baby tore open the cover and drew out the contents. The letter was couched in the following terms:

DEAR MISS CORFIELD—The magistracy of the Fourth area is just vacant. Knowing your mother's excellent qualifications for the post, and having seen the notice of your birth in the papers, I have much pleasure in offering you the appointment. Come and see me before taking up your official duties. Yours, etc.,  
THEODORA MONTSELMER.

It was the very thing Baby had hoped to have chosen for herself. Her splendid inheritance of legal knowledge eminently qualified her for the post. Of course, the work would fully occupy her time, but she must get a competent nursery tutor to look after Mrs. and Mr. Corfield. She wrote a warm letter of thanks to the premier accepting the magistracy, and at the same time put an advertisement in the paper for a competent man to take charge of her parents during their infancy.

Among other applicants for the latter

situation was a respectable, unmarried, middle aged man. As his scientific principles were orthodox and he had no followers Baby engaged him. She was now practically freed from domestic worries and could devote herself to the public service. The visit to the prime minister, whom she found to be a charming girl a few years older than herself, was most satisfactory. Baby took up her work with zeal, and soon distinguished herself by her grasp of detail and sound judgment.

The only anxieties that beset her were at home. Her parents as time went on turned out to be dreadful pickles. Papa would not learn his alphabet, and mother was always leading him into mischief. They got into the kitchen and stole the jam. They had pillow fights on the landing when they should have been taking their midday sleep. They set all manner of booby traps for the nursery tutor and nearly worried him to death.

The climax was reached when they one day altogether disappeared. Not a trace of them could be found. The distracted tutor declared he had put them to bed at 12, as usual, for an hour's rest before their dinner, and when he went up to call them at 1 they were gone.

When Baby came home in the evening, she found the entire household in uproar and the two helpless parents missing. The police were communicated with, descriptions of Mrs. and Mr. Corfield dispatched in search, provided with blankets and spoon food. But the night passed, and still the wanderers had not returned. Baby was obliged to go into court the following morning without her anxiety having been allayed. There were a number of cases to be disposed of, and the necessity of attending to her official duties helped to distract her mind. An amusing assault case, in which the occupants of a balloon and a flying machine had come to blows in the air, even caused Baby to forget her family troubles for a brief space.

The next case in the sheet was a charge of two minors being at large without any visible means of support. Baby had barely glanced at the list, and when her parents entered the dock in the custody of two policemen she was completely paralyzed for the moment with mingled astonishment and consternation.

Then when she had recovered herself dignity and etiquette were alike forgotten. She scrambled down from the bench, knocked over a couple of forms full of spectators in her eagerness and rushed into the dock.

"My poor little parents!" she cried, clasping the frightened woman and man alternately in her arms. "I thought you were lost! Oh, how glad I am to have found you again!"

Many of those present in court shed tears at this touching scene. The Corfields were, indeed, objects of pity. They had been out all night in the cold and rain, having been ultimately discovered in a suburban ditch, into which they had crept for shelter and then cried themselves to sleep.

Of course Baby gave them a good scolding on account of the escapade when she got home and dismissed the nursery tutor. But she was very thankful to have got them back safely and, made up her mind that they should be better looked after in future.

In spite of all her care, however, she soon found herself an orphan. Papa was choked at a parents' kindergarten party through swallowing a sweetmeat whole, while Mrs. Corfield, a few weeks later, succumbed to a sudden attack of croup.

Baby, warned by her parents' fate, resolved to remain a spinster. She selfishly retained her ripened faculties for herself instead of aiding the world's progress by allowing the law of heredity its natural operation of instantaneously transmitting their developed maturity to a succeeding generation.—London Sun.

Beautifying Alabama Towns.

The village improvement associations are increasing in number in north Alabama. Florence and Huntsville have them, and after successful operation, the Guntersville Democrat brings news of the formation of such an association in its town. In each town the good women are foremost in organizing and conducting the associations, a man or two coming in as a helper. The plans are all made by the women, and so are the steps taken to carry them out. But in every case the men stand ready to second the efforts of the women. The beautifying and cleansing of the towns in the north is neither a special nor an unimportant task. It is not only a benefit to every resident, but it will prove an attraction that will secure more residents. A town in which the paint brush and whitewash brush are freely wielded, in which fences are kept in repair and yards, both front and rear, are neatly kept, will be preferred, when they are equal, to one in which the other kind can be seen almost any day. The less said about the latter the better. They are not pleasant to look at or to talk about.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Motorman Hard to Kill.

According to a daily newspaper, George W. Arberry, a motorman of Montgomery, Ala., fell ill of the yellow fever and, it was thought, died. The body was put into a box which two negroes undertook to carry away and bury on a hill. The mule team ran broken, and the box was overturned and broken. When the negroes tried to fix things up, Arberry came back to consciousness and yelled to know what was being done to him, which caused the negroes to flee as fast as their legs would carry them. Arberry managed to crawl to the nearest house, and, although nearly dead from exposure, he recovered eventually.—Electrical Review.

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